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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 750      | 2001         | 375      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 330      | 2002         | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 520      | 2003         | 260      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 750      | 2004         | 375      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |              |          |                        |          |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 15                 | 20*          | 0              | \$0.00   |
| Independent Claims | 2            | 3*             | 0        |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description   | Fee Paid |
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| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |          |
| 1201         | 84       | 2201         | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |          |
| 1203         | 280      | 2203         | 140      | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid                     |          |
| 1204         | 84       | 2204         | 42       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |
| SUBTOTAL (2) |          |              |          |   |          |

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| Fee Code                          | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 1051                              | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052                              | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 2053                              | 130      | 2053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812                              | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804                              | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805                              | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251                              | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 110.00   |
| 1252                              | 410      | 2252         | 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253                              | 930      | 2253         | 465      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254                              | 1,450    | 2254         | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255                              | 1,970    | 2255         | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1404                              | 320      | 2401         | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                              | 320      | 2402         | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403                              | 280      | 2403         | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                              | 1,510    | 2451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452                              | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                              | 1,300    | 2453         | 650      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501                              | 1,300    | 2501         | 650      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502                              | 470      | 2502         | 235      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503                              | 630      | 2503         | 315      | Plant issue fee  |          |
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| 1806                              | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021                              | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809                              | 750      | 1809         | 375      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
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| 1801                              | 750      | 2801         | 375      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802                              | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
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